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FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*)
State Engineer.)
)
Plaintiff.) 69cv07941 JEC-ACE
v.)
)
RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*) RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
) Section 7: Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos,
) Rutherford & Plaza Blanca, Canones Creek,
Defendants.) Village of Chama

STATEMENT OF OMITTED CLAIM

COMES NOW the Archdiocese of Santa Fe ("Archdiocese"), by and through its attorneys of record, Swaim, Schrandt & Davidson, P.C., and provides the Court notice of its claim of water rights.

The Archdiocese claims a water right on approximately four (4) irrigated acres on the Santo Nino Parish property, in Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, described as:

East of ground water well under New Mexico Office of the State Engineer File RG-28013, and adjacent to the Tierra Amarilla Community Ditch, as depicted on the Map No. CHTA-4 of the Rio Chama Hydrographic Survey, Rito de Tierra Amarilla Section, dated January 12, 2001. (See Exhibit "A" attached and area of detail in red.)

and more particularly described in the three (3) deeds attached hereto as Exhibits "B," "C," and "D."

The Archdiocese is a member of both the Garaparta Acequia and the Acequia Madre de Tierra Amarilla. See Exhibit "E" attached. The Archdiocese requests a priority date of between 1860 and 1864 for its claim of water rights for the Santo Nino Parish.

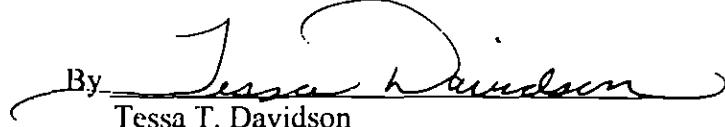
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This priority date is consistent with that asserted by both the Garaparta Acequia and the Acequia Madre de Tierra Amarilla.

We respectfully request that the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer issue an Offer of Judgment consistent with our claim.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Statement of Omitted
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